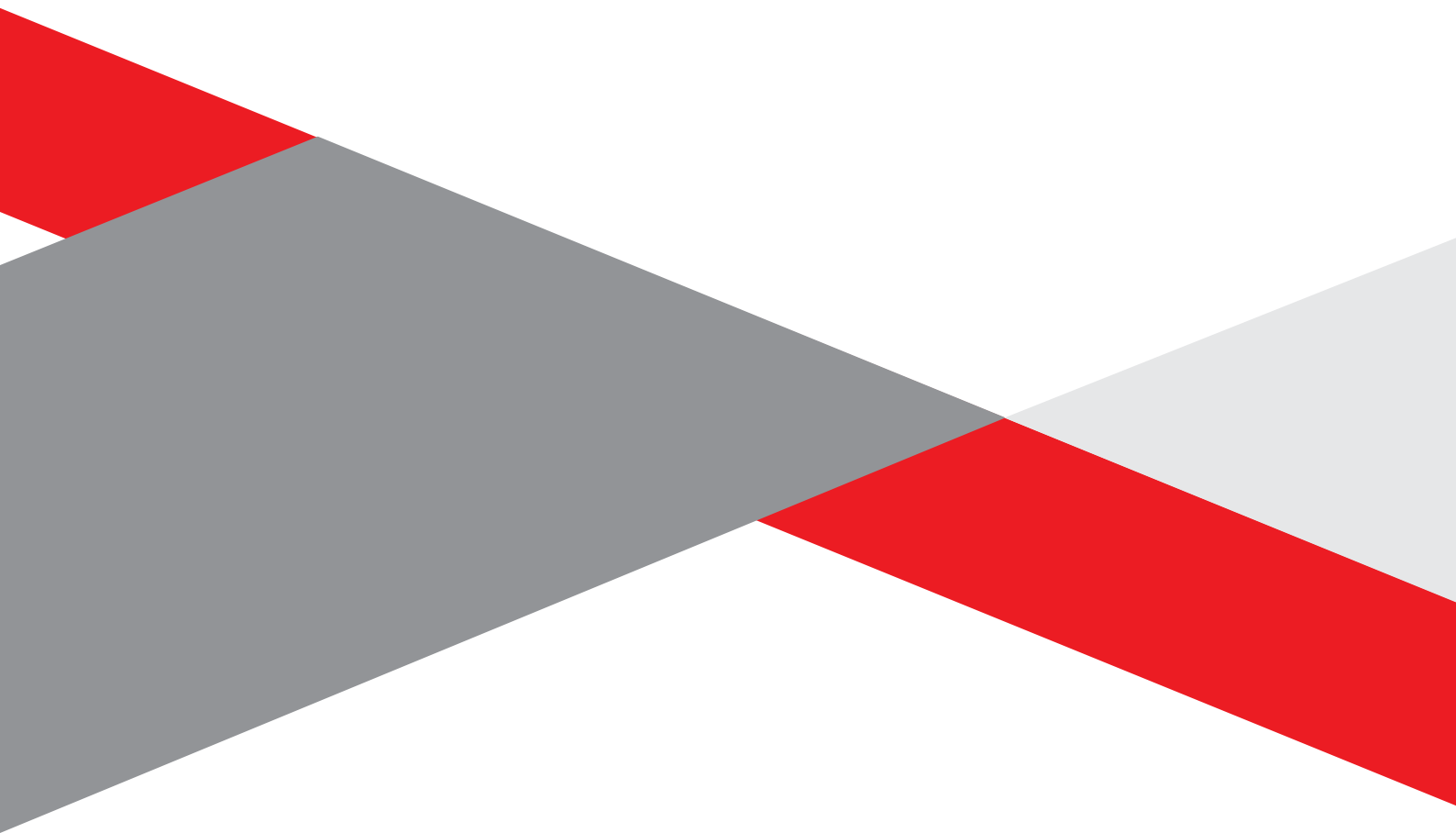


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Sent: Thursday, 12 January 2023 12:00
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Subject: SE2897-MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment Reports available for review and comment
Attachments: SE2987_Mutsho_PV_EI Ars_Notification_Letter-FINAL.pdf

**MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR MUSINA,
LIMPOPO PROVINCE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2180, 14/12/16/3/3/2/2181, 14/12/16/3/3/2/2182 & 14/12/16/3/3/2/2183)**

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Kindly find attached notification letter which provides you with additional information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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The grid connection solution associated with the solar PV facilities will be subjected to a separate Basic Assessment (BA) process in order to facilitate handover of this infrastructure to Eskom once constructed. You, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) will be notified once the BA Report is available for review and comment.

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The availability of the Basic Assessment Report for the grid connection infrastructure for a 30-day review and comment period will be communicated in due course.

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We look forward to your participation in the in the process as your valuable contribution to the proposed developments will ensure an inclusive approach and further allow the DFFE to make an informed decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Attachments: SE2987_Mutsho_Solar_BID_Eng_D1.pdf

MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Mutsho Power (Pty) Ltd proposes the construction and operation of four (4) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW, and Electrical Grid Infrastructure comprising a 132kV onsite substation (for the entire 4 x 100MW project), and a 132kV double circuit overhead power line from the onsite substation to the Nzhelele Substation to enable the connection of the four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities to the national grid for the evacuation of the generated power.

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Kindly find attached a Background Information Document containing details of the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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Solar PV Energy Facilities:

- » Remaining Extent of Farm Vrienden 589 MS

Electrical Grid Infrastructure:

- » Remaining Extent of Farm Vrienden 589 MS
- » Grootpraat 564 MS
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Steenbok 565 MS
- » Farm 617 MS
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Somme 611 MS
- » Groot Endaba 581 MS
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Antrobus 566 MS
- » Portion 2 of Farm Scott 567 MS

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infrastructure to Eskom once constructed. A combined five (5) applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) are therefore currently being pursued as follows:

- » Four (4) Solar PV Facility EAs
- » One (1) EGI EA

Due to the proximity of the Solar PV Energy Facilities and their associated grid connection solution to one another, the public participation processes for the projects will be undertaken concurrently, providing the public with an opportunity to understand and provide comment on all the projects.

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Mutsho Solar Energy Facilities

SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE NEAR MUSINA, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Applicant: Mutsho Power (Pty) Ltd.

Proposed Activity: Establishment of four (4) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW, and Electrical Grid Infrastructure comprising a 132kV onsite substation (for the entire 4 x 100MW project), and a 132kV double circuit overhead power line from the onsite substation to the Nzhelele Substation to enable the connection of the four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities to the national grid for the evacuation of the generated power. It is the developer's intention to develop the projects in a phased approach (i.e., 100MW at a time). Infrastructure associated with each project includes:

Solar PV Energy Facilities

- » Solar PV array comprising PV panels and mounting structures.
- » Inverters and transformers.
- » Cabling between the project components.
- » 33/132kV onsite facility (IPP Portion), including associated equipment and infrastructure – the onsite substation will be completely constructed as part of phase 1 but only equipped for the first 100MW. When such a time comes that the next 100 MW is constructed, the existing substation will be equipped for the additional 100MW generation capacity (i.e., additional transformers, extending the busbars, etc.). This approach will be followed as each 100MW is added.
- » Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) – In a similar manner to the onsite substation, one BESS will be constructed for the entire 400MW project. The BESS will be added in a phased approach as required. Each project phase may or may not require a BESS, depending on the Power Purchase Agreement requirements.
- » Site offices, warehouses, and guardhouses.
- » Water storage tanks at admin block for human consumption.
- » Laydown areas.
- » Internal gravel distribution roads.

Electrical Grid Infrastructure

- » Onsite substation which consists of:
 - * 33/132kV onsite substation (Eskom Portion).
- » Associated equipment, infrastructure, and buildings.
- » Laydown areas.
- » Distribution Line:
 - * A 132kV double circuit overhead power line to connect the 132kV onsite substation to the existing Nzhelele Substation.

Project Location: Located approximately 8km south-west of Mopane and 39km south-west of Musina, within the Musina Local Municipality and the Vhembe District Municipality in the Limpopo Province

Solar PV Facilities

Project	Property/ies
Mutsho Solar PV1 (100MW)	» Farm Vrienden 589 MS - Solar Energy PV Facilities and associated infrastructure.
Mutsho Solar PV2 (100MW)	
Mutsho Solar PV3 (100MW)	
Mutsho Solar PV4 (100MW)	

Electrical Grid Infrastructure

Project	Property/ies
Mutsho EGI (132kV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Remaining Extent of Farm Vrienden 589 MS » Grootpraat 564 MS » Remaining Extent of Farm Steenbok 565 MS » Farm 617 MS » Remaining Extent of Farm Somme 611 MS » Groot Endaba 581 MS » Remaining Extent of Farm Antrobus 566 MS » Portion 2 of Farm Scott 567 MS

Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) and Basic Assessment (BA) Processes: In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 - R327, as amended, a S&EIA process is required for each Solar PV Facility. Similarly, a BA process is required for the grid connection infrastructure. Savannah Environmental is undertaking the required S&EIA, BA, and public participation processes for these projects.

Scoping Reports and BA Report available for Review and Comment: The Scoping Reports for each of the renewable energy facilities are available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website (see applicable link in table above). The 30-day review and comment period of the Scoping Reports is from **Tuesday, 26 July 2022 until Friday, 26 August 2022**. The availability of the BA Report for the grid connection infrastructure for a 30-day review and comment period will be communicated in due course.

To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to the contact person below.

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Proposed development of the Mutsho Solar PV 3 Energy Facility and associated EGI near Musina, Limpopo

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CaseID: 19159

Applicants: **Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd**

Consultants/Experts: **Jenna Lavin**

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AdditionalDocuments

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Limpopo Heritage Resources Authority (LIHRA)	Lithole	K	
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Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Zikalala	Katlego	
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Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Khorommbi	Aluwani	
Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Kgopong	Solly	
Limpopo Dept of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism	Broderick	Maylene	
Limpopo Department of Agriculture	Mannya	Mortimer	
Langdraai Forelle Pty Ltd	McGee	Dean	
Greenpeace	Steele	Melita	
Greenpeace	Cooke	Penny-Jane	
Fumaria Prop Holdings Pty Ltd	Rowse	Stephan	
Federation for Sustainable Environment	Liefferink	Mariette	
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Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Nair	Kubentheran	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Marell	Emile	
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Geeringh	John	
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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Mbedzi	Freddy	
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Kolani	Thivhulawi	
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Department of Mineral Resources	Mulaudzi	Azwihangwisi	
Department of Mineral Resources	Mudau	Meshack	
Department of Mineral Resources	Kharivhe	Aaron	
Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation	Nedzingahe	Winnie	
Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation	Mmbadi	Mashudu	
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From: Nokukhanya Khumalo <nkhumalo@sahra.org.za>
Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 13:50
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Good Afternoon

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the cases is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

Kind Regards,
Nokukhanya

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 12:09
To: Nokukhanya Khumalo <nkhumalo@sahra.org.za>
Subject: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)

Dear Stakeholder and Interested & Affected Party,

Mutsho Power (Pty) Ltd proposes the construction and operation of four (4) Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Facilities, each with a contracted capacity of up to 100MW, and Electrical Grid Infrastructure comprising a 132kV onsite substation (for the entire 4 x 100MW project), and a 132kV double circuit overhead power line from the onsite substation to the Nzhelele Substation to enable the connection of the four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities to the national grid for the evacuation of the generated power.

The four (4) Solar PV Energy Facilities and grid connection infrastructure are proposed on a site located approximately 8km south-west of Mopane and 39km south-west of Musina, within the Musina Local Municipality and the Vhembe District Municipality in the Limpopo Province.

Kindly find attached a Background Information Document containing details of the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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From: Tsholofelo Shalot Sekonko <tsekonko@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 July 2022 10:47
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: MMatlala Rabothata
Subject: MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Dear Ms Venter

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed Mutsho Solar Photovoltaic Facilities. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Ms Rabothata and myself (Both copied on this email).

Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries will be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: BCAdmin@environment.gov.za for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Regards,
Ms. Tsholofelo Sekonko
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From: Tsholofelo Shalot Sekonko <tsekonko@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 August 2022 10:45
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: MMatlala Rabothata
Subject: RE: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Thanks. Well received.

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
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Subject: RE: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Dear Ms Sekonko,

The website link is: <https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/mutsho/> and the release code is: D70GwFyz

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Subject: RE: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Dear Ms Venter

Could you kindly send us the access code for this project.

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>

Sent: 26 July 2022 04:44 PM

To: Tsholofelo Shalot Sekonko <tsekonko@dffe.gov.za>

Subject: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

**MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE
(DFFE Reference Nos.: To be Issued)**

Availability of Scoping Report and Review Period

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From: Ria Barkhuizen (NR) <Barkhuizenr@nra.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 August 2022 08:06
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Importance: High

Good day

Due to limit working hours, working from home & limited internet access, I won't be able to download the attachments. Please attached them to your email, send it to nrstat@nra.co.za, or send it via post to 38 Ida street, Menlo Park, Pretoria, 0081, to SANRAL's offices.

Kind regards

Ria

Nondumiso Bulunga

From: Ria Barkhuizen (NR) <Barkhuizenr@nra.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 01 August 2022 13:56
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: RE: SE2897 - MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Good day

This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry.

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Should you not receive any response within 120 days, kindly follow up on the enquiry by responding to Jan Oliver who will be dealing with it and will convert back to you. He can be contacted on (012) 426-6242 / Cell 081 010 6403.

Tx and Regards

Ria

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: Tuesday, 16 August 2022 02:36
To: 'Victoria Bota (NR)'; Yogie Naidoo (NR)
Cc: NR Statutory Control
Subject: RE: SE2987: MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Invitation to Focus Group Meeting

Good Morning,

The calendar invitation to the Focus Group Meeting has been forwarded to the NR Statutory Control i.e. nrstatutory@nra.co.za.

Kind regards,



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Sent: Monday, 15 August 2022 16:01
To: Yogie Naidoo (NR) <Naidoy@nra.co.za>; Nicolene Venter <nicolene@savannahsa.com>
Cc: NR Statutory Control <nrstatutory@nra.co.za>
Subject: RE: SE2987: MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Invitation to Focus Group Meeting

Good day

Please send these to the statutory control section at NR Statutory Control nrstatutory@nra.co.za,

Kind regards,

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From: Yogie Naidoo (NR) <Naidoy@nra.co.za>

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 3:37 PM

To: Nicolene Venter; Victoria Bota (NR)

Subject: Accepted: SE2987: MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Invitation to Focus Group Meeting

When: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Good Day

Could you please forward these emails to Victoria Bota BotaV@nra.co.za in future

Many thanks

Nicolene Venter

Subject: SE2987: MUTSHO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE - Invitation to Focus Group Meeting

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Wed 2022/08/17 12:00

End: Wed 2022/08/17 13:00

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Nicolene Venter

Required Attendees: Mmakoena Mmola; Will Swart; Siphumelele Mqadi

Optional Attendees: Savannah Public Process; Marius Meyer

Resources: nrstatutory@nra.co.za

Dear Organs of State and Commenting Authorities,,

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Scoping Reports available for public review and comment: The Scoping Reports for each of the renewable energy facilities are available for download, review, and comment on the Savannah Environmental website (<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The 30-day review and comment period of the Scoping Reports is from **Tuesday, 26 July 2022** until **Friday, 26 August 2022**.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you, as the local authority, to the Focus Group Meeting (FGM) taking place on **Thursday, 11 August 2022** at **10h30** via **MS Teams**.

The purpose of the FGM is to present the following to you as local authority:

- brief background to the proposed projects;
- an overview of the Scoping process followed;
- a summary of the key environmental findings as documented in the Scoping Reports;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns; and
- to record comments raised at the FGM.

We look forward to the engagement and acceptance of this meeting invite.

Kind regards,

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